

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 25-55 are pending in the present application. No claims are amended, canceled or added by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 25-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Publication No. 2002/0032790 to Linderman in view of Applicant's Admitted Art (herein AA).

Initially, Applicant and Applicant's representative gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of an interview with Applicant's representative on April 12 and 13, 2006. During the interview, Applicant's representative pointed out that Linderman does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 103. The Examiner requested this written response to set out the facts of priority, and indicated that the claims are likely to be allowed after the search is updated. Facts related to priority discussed during the interview are reiterated below.

The present application claims priority from French Patent Application No. 00/11320, filed August 31, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a)(4), an English translation of the certified copy of that application and a Request for Reconsideration were filed on November 7, 2005, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of a date-stamped filing receipt, along with a statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate. (The certified copy of that application was previously submitted.) Applicant respectfully submits that those documents perfect the claim to priority to French Patent Application No. 00/11320 under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The filing date of French Patent Application No. 00/11320, August 31, 2000, antedates the filing date of July 9, 2001 of Linderman. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Linderman does not qualify as prior art with respect to the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejection of Claims 25-55 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Linderman in view of AA be withdrawn.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claims 25, 48, 54 and 55, and claims depending therefrom, are allowable.

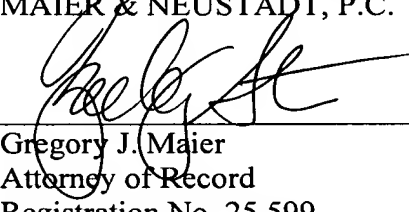
Consequently, in light of the above discussion, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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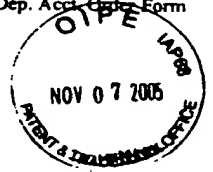
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